



SIRDAR RUMJAHN IN EIGHTH FINAL SINCE 1926

Beats Cousin In Replay: Magnificent Recovery Staged In 4th Set

STRAINING EVERY OUNCE OF HIS ENERGY IN A HARD AND DESPARATELY FOUGHT OUT BATTLE, Sirdar Rumjahn, qualified four times Colony singles tennis champion since 1928, qualified to play in the final when before a fairly big crowd he defeated his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, in the semi-final replay at the H.K.C.C. yesterday by three sets to one, the final score being 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

It will be recalled that when the cousins met last week the match had to be called off owing to falling light when each had two sets and the fifth stood at 4-4.

Until the last moment yesterday it looked as if the tussle between the cousins would run the full five sets, but a magnificent recovery by S.A. enabled the veteran to clinch his third set after 6-6 had been called.

Sirdar played a really magnificent game. Hitting low and hard, and bringing off some very clever placing, he kept H.D. very much on the run, but the latter was his usual steady and consistent self and was a tower of strength even to the last minute of play.

If H.D. had won the fourth set, it is exceedingly doubtful whether Sirdar would have won the fifth as it was clear that the winner was using his last ounce of energy.

HARD DRIVING

The games were noticeable for the lack of volleying or lobbing, good "hard straight driving" and

The other semi-final replay between the Tsui brothers will take place on the Stand Court this afternoon.

RIFLE SHOOTING

SERGT. BREESE WINS THE NETT SPOON

Unattached Member Tops Handicap Section

There was a sparse attendance at the Spoon, and Practice shoot on Wednesday, when 42 members fired.

Weather conditions were almost ideal, there being very little wind, with a somewhat varying light.

Nett spoons were won by Sgt. G. E. Breese, R.N.R.S. S.R. (a) and by C/Sgt. P. Hale, 1/Mx. Regt., who also won another possible button at 500 yards.

Handicap spoons went to Mr. Pang Shun, unattached member and F/O. J. Farmer, R.A.F. for S.R. (a), and to S.I. H. O. Tso, H.K.P.R. for S.R. (b) rifles.

On Sunday, April 28, the programme kindly arranged by the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, will be as follows:

Commencing at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

Rifle Shooting, Ranges 200 and 500 yards.

No. of shots—11, one convertible sighter and ten to count.

(1) Individual Competition. S.R. (a) or S.R. (b).

(2) Affiliated Clubs Match. Teams of 6 (3 S.R. a; 3 S.R. b)

to be entered and declared before shooting commences.

(3) Individual Pairs. One S.R. (a) and one S.R. (b). Any

one competitor may enter as many times as he wishes with different partners. Pairs to be declared before firing commences.

Revolver Competition. (a) 6 Rounds in 2 minutes at 20 yards.

(b) 6 Rounds in 2 seconds at 10 yards.

Time 9 a.m.—10.30 or still completion of firing at 200 yards.

Claybird. 25 birds single rise at 16 yard mark—Open.

25 birds single rise at 16 yard mark—Handicap.

Handicaps on Range. Winner of Open not eligible for Handicap. Leading scores on Wednesday were as follows:

S.R. (b)

	H'cap.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
C/Sgt. P. Hale	Scr.	32	35	31	98+
S.I. (R) A. C. Chan	Scr.	31	33	32	96
S.I. (R) H. O. Tso	Scr.	32	33	31	96
S.I. (R) C. C. Chau	Scr.	30	33	31	94
F/Sgt. F. Tollison	Scr.	32	31	31	94
Cpl. R. Langford	Scr.	2	30	32	92
Pte. J. Scott	Scr.	5	32	30	92
Cpl. V. M. Hammond	Scr.	1	32	32	91
Capt. F. Sale	Scr.	3	31	28	89
Mr. J. Hargreaves	N/I	29	28	30	87
Mne. R. Jeffery	N/I	25	28	30	83
A.C. W. H. Golder	N/I	27	26	29	82

S.R. (a)

	H'cap.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Sgt. G. E. Breese	Scr.	4	28	28	83*
Mr. Pang Shun	Scr.	10	25	30	78†
Pte. L. A. Rosario	Scr.	10	21	27	76
Mr. A. F. Evans	Scr.	7	26	29	76
Pte. W. Hughes	N/I	25	26	22	73
Cpl. K. O. Yeung	N/I	28	23	22	73
F/O. J. Farmer	Scr.	14	25	27	73
Sgt. H. E. Gibbey	Scr.	10	24	27	72
Mr. G. H. R. Fox	Scr.	8	28	23	72
Piper F. S. Stewart	Scr.	12	23	27	71
Lt. D. J. N. Anderson	Scr.	8	26	17	70
Pte. G. A. Lomax	N/I	27	27	18	70

*—Winner of Nett spoon. †—Winner of Handicap spoon.

—Winner of Possible Button.

Winner of * or † will have his handicap reduced by one point.

RUMJAHNS' RECORD

S. A. RUMJAHN
Won in 1927, 1932, 1933,
1935. Runner-up in 1926,
1928, 1937.

H. D. RUMJAHN
Won in 1937. Runner-up
in 1936, 1938.

TENNIS LEAGUE ENTRIES

Jewish R. C. In "C" Division

The following entries have been received for the Colony League Tennis Championships:-

DIVISION A
C.R.C. Recrelo, H.K.C.C., University, I.R.C., K.C.C. and South China.

DIVISION B
C.R.C. Recrelo, Craigengower, Civil Service C.C., H.K.C.C., Kowloon Tong, G.C.A., South China, Army T.C., I.R.C. and K.C.C.

DIVISION C
C.B.A., C.E.C., Recrelo (2), University, Jewish R.C., K.C.C., Kowloon Tong, G.C.A., Police, South China and Army T.C.

DIVISION D
C.B.A., C.R.C. (2), Craigengower, I.R.C., K.C.C., Kowloon Indian T.C., South China and Filipino Club.

MIXED DOUBLES

C.R.C., H.K.C.C., University, Kowloon C.C. (2), Ladies R.C. and U.S.C.C.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Results of the League matches played yesterday were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	4 10 4
Moses homered.	
New York	9 11 0
Rolfe (2), Henrich and Gordon hit home runs.	
Washington	9 12 1
Bloodworth homered.	
Boston	6 8 2
Derr homered.	
Detroit	2 8 2
York homered.	
Chicago	1 5 0
Cleveland	6 12 3
Mack homered.	
St. Louis	4 12 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.	
New York	5 7 0
Young homered.	
Philadelphia	2 5 1
Chicago	9 10 1
Pittsburgh	4 11 2
Boston	6 9 3
Brooklyn	8 10 3
Cullenbine homered.	

The game between St. Louis and Cincinnati was postponed because of rain.

AREA SPORTS TODAY

Owing to the bad state of the ground following the rainstorm of Wednesday night, the Area Sports Board's Annual Athletic Meeting, which was to have been concluded yesterday afternoon, was postponed and will be continued today weather permitting.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Inter-School Athletic Meeting, finals, (Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Annual Royal Artillery Meeting (Fanling).

MEETINGS.—Annual of Victoria Recreation Club (Club House), p.m.

SOFTBALL.—Softball League Pre-sentation Night and Dance.

TENNIS.—Club Championship, final, M. Pagh v. B. C. Fay (stand court), Handicap Doubles, semi-final C. H. Nicholson and G. V. Hobbs, -26 v. V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong -15 or R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie, -16 (8).

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division:

Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon); S. I. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

16 Players Chosen For Saigon Tour

PROBABLES FOR 2 THOUSAND GUINEAS

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Two Thousand Guineas:

Through the Mist (Jones), Black Toni (Carslake), Djebel (Elliot), Saguenay (Taylor), Lighthouse Second (Perryman), Bon Accord (Stephenson), Prince Tetra (Arthur Wragg), Stardust (Harry Wragg), Turkmen (Charles Smirke), Tammeux (Gordon Richards), Lucullus (Seary), Romulus (Lane), Fair Test (Pat Beasley), The Druid (D. Smith), Hippus (E. Smith), Ridley (Bullock), Bladen (Negett).

Bladnock, El Morocco, Epilobium, Congratulations, Adiss and Nut Denice have no jockeys.

CALL-OVER FOR NEW DERBY

LONDON, Apr. 24 (Reuter)—The following is the latest call-over for the new Derby:

4/1 Djebel
5/1 Lighthouse II
10/1 All others.

COTTAGE CLUB CAVALCADE

The Cottage Club Cavalcade on Saturday, April 27, will start from Mai Po.

Riders are requested to gather at the Clubhouse at 3 p.m. and transportation will be provided.

Riders of private ponies are requested to make arrangements to send their ponies to Mai Po.

CHESS TITLE

K.M.A. Barnett beat K. Weiss in a Colony Chess Championship Tournament game played at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening. Two other matches that were to have been played yesterday were completed earlier in the week, Sir H. E. Pollock winning from B. S. Litvin and D. E. de Carvalho defeating A. Y. Briukoff.

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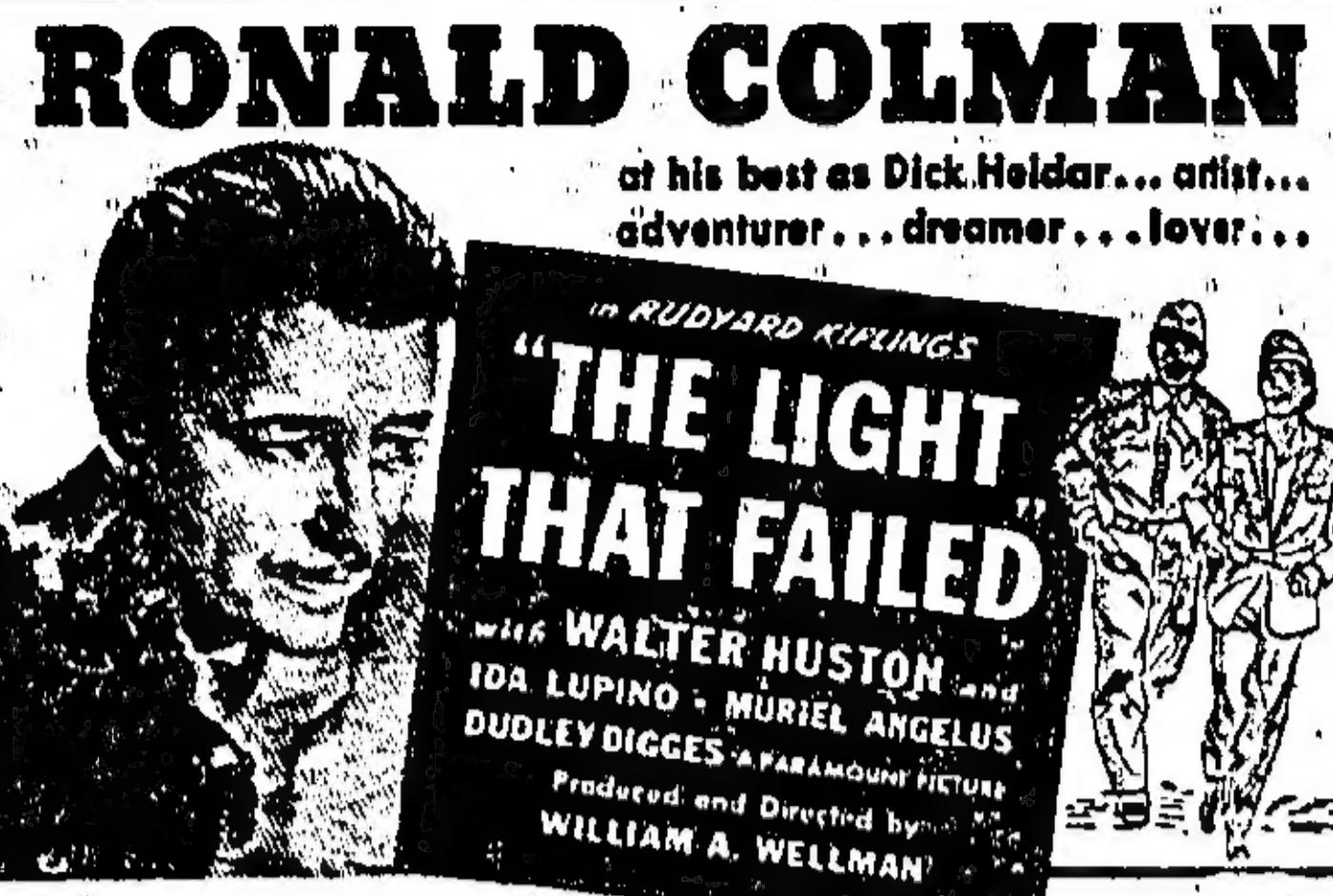
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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

The exhibition of paintings by Mr. Lin Fon-ming, which is now on at the Hongkong University, and which has been so well attended during the past few days, is going to be extended until April 20. The keen appreciation by Hongkong connoisseurs of the artist's works will be gathered from the fact that over \$1000 worth of the pictures has been sold. Mrs. Lin, who is responsible for the whole arrangement in the exhibition in the absence of the artist, who is in Chungking, has made it known that half of the proceeds from the sales of the last day will be devoted for war relief purposes both in England and in China.

Dr. Ho Shih-cheng, former president of the Provisional Court, and Mr. Chen Chung-fu, have written to the Tameiwanpao denying their connexion with the "People's Mass Party," which has joined the "Central Political Council" in Nanking.—(International).

The American fleet exercises on the Pacific since the beginning of last week are now paying attention to the situation in the Netherlands Indies, which Japan wishes "to afford protection" should the Netherlands be involved in the European war, according to naval circles in Shanghai, (International).

Radio Programmes

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RECITAL BY LUBA SHAFTAIN FROM THE STUDIO

Beethoven Symphony
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43.
Sergi Rachmaninoff (Piano), and Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
12.54 Rachmaninoff—Prelude in D Flat Major, Op. 32, No. 13.
Eileen Joyce (Piano).
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Dance Music by Harry Roy & his Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I Can't Get You Out of My Mind; We Speak of You Often; Quickstep—Mambo; I Wanna Make Rhythm (from "Manhattan Music Box"); O.C.O.C.O.—On Boom! Fox-Trots—Your Broadway in My Broadway—Your Broadway Melody of 1938; Yours and Mine (film Broadway Melody of 1938); Comedy Waltz—He Wood Her; And Wood Her; And Wood Her; Fox-Trot—We're Gonna Have Smooth Sailing; Rumba—When a Cuban Says I Love You."

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Frances Langford (Vocal) and Quentin Maclean (Cinema Organ).

Vocal—Then You've Never Been Blue (Flo Rita and Others); Hurry Home (Meyer and Others)—Frances Langford with Orchestra; Oryan—It Was So Beautiful (Freed and Barris);—Quentin Maclean with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan; Vocal—Little Fraternity Pin (from "Varsity Show"); Once In A While (Edwards/Green);—Frances Langford with Orchestra; Organ—The Gold Diggers of Broadway—Selection (Burke)—Quentin Maclean with Regal Cinema Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

4.00 Dvorak—Quartet in A Flat Major, Op. 105.

Prague String Quartet.

6.27 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.28 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act III.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Gilda, daughter of Rigoletto—Mercedes Capir (Soprano); The Duke of Mantua—Dino Bordighi (Tenor); Rigoletto, his Jester—Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone); Sparafucile, a bravo—Ernesto Dominici (Bass); Maddalena, sister of Sparafucile—Anna Masetti Bassi (Contralto) and The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

7.05 The Orchestra Raymond.

Berceuse (Jarnopol) A Night On The Waves (Finnish Waltz—Koskinas); Electric Girl (Edinburgh-Holmes); Orient Express (Mohr); Taming the Tiger (La Rocca); Chanson D'Amour (Suk); By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates); Polonaise Militaire (Chopin, arr. Walter).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.40 Studio—Luba Shaftain (Piano) playing an Arrangement of Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.45 Dance Music by Jay Wilbur & His Band.

Newly Fox-Trot—Dancing Moth; Fox-Trot—I Need You Quickstep—It's A Happy Happy Day (film "Gulliver's Travels"); Slow Fox-Trot—Faithful Forever (film "Gulliver's Travels"); Fox-Trot—Dream Time; Lost Fox-Trots—The Glory of Love; Hold Me Tight I'm Falling; Fox-Trot—That Old Feeling (from "Vogues of 1938").

10.10 Arthur Askey (Comedian).

Crash! Bang! I Want To Go Home (The Black-Out Song from "Black Velvet"); Willow, Tit Willow (Phil Park-Farr Davies), F. D. R. Jones (Rome)—with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys.

10.20 Gino Dorini and His Hawaiianians.

Waltz—Delilah (Nicholls). Hawaiian Berceuse (Bordin): Tears of Love (Bordin).

10.30 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Mendel's Son's Swing Song; Cabin On The Hilltop (film "Walking on Air"); Waltzes—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things"); Ferdinand The Bull (from the film).

Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles; Goodbye—Little Dream Goodbye; Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—I Gave That For You (film "St. Louis Blues"); Waltz—Have You Forgotten So Soon; Fox-Trot—Did You Mean It.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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G.S.G. 17.75m. (16.80m.)

G.S.B. 9.31m. (9.15m.)

G.S.H. 11.47m. (11.75m.)

G.S.O. 14.18m. (14.75m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-

MARY 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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MARY 6.45 p.m.

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STIFF RESISTANCE CHINESE IN SHANSI

JAPANESE NOW AT WUHU FOR BIG OFFENSIVE

LOYANG, April 25 (Central)—Fighting is raging unabated in the Lingchuan-Kaoping area, south of Changchih in southeast Shansi, where the Chinese are offering stiff resistance to the Japanese in a southward drive.

Both sides have brought their heavy artillery into action, and a fierce gun battle raged all day on Tuesday.

A Japanese unit, cornered at a point southwest of Lingchuan, has been wiped out and all its rifles and supplies have been captured by the Chinese.

In the Kaoping area, the Chinese, while holding the Japanese at bay, are sending a part of their forces to make a detour to the enemy rear.

SEVERAL POINTS RECAPTURED

In south Shansi, the Chinese are counter-attacking the Japanese east of the Changtien-cheng-Maotsingtu highway. Several points near Maotsingtu have been recaptured by them.

Taking advantage of the depletion of the Japanese for operations in south Shansi, Chinese forces in the west part of the province have swooped down on the enemy at Hotsin and Chishan in a lightning attack, inflicting losses on them.

IN SOUTH ANHWEI

SHANGYUO, April 25 (Central)—Five thousand Japanese troops are massed at Wuhu for an offensive on Hsiaocheng, Nanling and Kao-shun, towns on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei. Their vanguards are meeting with stubborn resistance at Tsingyikiang and Sincchen.

In north Anhwei Chinese troops are counter-attacking at Shousien and Pohsien. Fighting is in progress outside the south city gate of Shousien.

Reinforced by 2,000 troops from Wushih and Changchow, the Japanese at Iking on the west shore of the Taihu Lake are sallying forth in various directions. One column is engaged by the Chinese at a point north of Iking.

KAIPENG ALMOST RECAPTURED

LOYANG, April 24 (Central)—Two-thirds of Kaifeng are now in the hands of the Chinese who smashed into the important city on the Lunghai Railway on Tuesday morning, latest military despatches indicate.

CHINA LEADS THE EAST

LONDON, April 25 (Reuters)—Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, speaking at the British Association for International Understanding, said that leadership in the Far East will inevitably fall to China by reason of her vast area and population, and even more, by reason of her culture and genius for development in modes of peace.

"I can entertain no facile optimism as regards the redemption of the Japanese people within a practicable measure of time from the domination of the military caste with their programme of hegemony in East Asia and mastery over the Western Pacific areas," said Mr. Quo.

He added that China had an important part to play in Anglo-American relations because the strategic and commercial interests of Britain and the United States were parallel in the Far East.

REBUILDING SUIYUAN

YULIN, SHANSI, April 25 (Central)—Rehabilitation of the battle-scarred areas in west Suiyuan is now proceeding at an animated pace.

Under the direction of Gen. Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, the provincial Finance Department, the Party Headquarters, the Peace Preservation Headquarters and the Mobilisation Committee have formed a West Suiyuan Rehabilitation Committee.

REFUGEE RELIEF

Twenty committee members have set out on a tour to the various war-torn districts, including An-pel, to make an investigation of the conditions there and to provide relief for the refugees.

Serious attention is being paid to spring farming. The Provincial Civil Affairs Department is planning to distribute seeds and cattle and to extend credit loans to the farmers.

A large quantity of construction materials has been ordered from Kansu and Ninghsia for reconstruction purposes.

BY THE

Russia Is Annoyed

Scandinavian Move By Germans

LONDON, April 25 (Havas)—Considerable importance is attributed to the Maliby-Halifax talk held yesterday since further indications lead to the belief that M. Maisky's efforts are to give Britain a more definite impression of "Soviet neutrality."

The German push in Scandinavia highly displeased Russia since a German victory in Northern Europe would mean a threat to Soviet communications towards the Atlantic and the North Sea, hence the Soviet approval of the Swedish refusal to allow passage of German troops and war materials to Norway.

Despite Soviet opposition to German expansion in Scandinavia, the immediate conclusion of a British-Soviet Trade Agreement is improbable in view of Moscow's unwillingness to curtail her trade with Germany as wished by Britain.

CHINESE PRESSURE IN FONGSHING

ON THE SOUTH KWANGSI FRONT

FRONT, April 24 (Central)—Puppet officials yesterday held a meeting at Maoing on the border of the Yanchow and Fongshing districts to discuss measures to cope with the increasing Chinese pressure in the Fongshing sector.

They asked the Japanese officers present at the meeting to send 2,000 Japanese troops and several bombing planes to launch counter-attacks, but the Japanese officers turned down the request on the ground that no more Japanese troops could be spared.

JAPANESE SETBACK

KAOAN, April 25 (Central)—Some 200 Japanese officers and men were slain in action, and about 100 Japanese live shells seized in a Chinese attack at the Japanese artillery position near Sishan and Wanshoukung, southwest of Nanchang, on April 23.

The Chinese have heavily damaged the Juchiang-Yangtse highway, running from northwest Kiangsi into south Hupeh. The Japanese troops forced Chinese civilians to repair the road but were attacked and dispersed by the Chinese troops.

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CHUNG CHENG SCHOLARSHIPS

CHUNGKING, April 25 (Central)

The Ministry of Education has announced the establishment of a Chung Cheng Scholarship Fund for poor but diligent college students. Chung Cheng is the courtesy name of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Organic Law of the Chung Cheng Scholarship Fund Committee and the regulations governing the awarding of the Chung Cheng Scholarships have been formulated.

The Scholarship Fund Committee is composed of ten members with Mr. Wu Chung-sheng as chairman.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

LONDON, April 25 (Reuters)—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy, at a luncheon speech yesterday emphasised the need for freedom of expression.

Stressing that the Labour Party stood 100 per cent behind any effort necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, Mr. Greenwood said that Hitler made his first capital blunder when he decided on the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

That blunder proved that Corporal Hitler could never have been a sailor, he said.

RAEDER'S DIARY

"I should like to be able to read Admiral Raeder's diary," he said, "to see what he thinks of his beloved leader. I should not think the diary would be very flattering."

Discussing the neutrals, Mr. Greenwood said that even the United States was having to pay a heavy bill for armaments not because she herself was threatened but because no one knew how far this war would extend.

He would not plead with the neutrals to join the Allies as the powers already on their side were amply sufficient.

THE HAGUE, April 25 (Reuters)—Dutch Army leave, on a more restricted scale than previously, will be resorted to after Saturday.

GENERAL

COASTAL COMMAND PLANES DOING EXCELLENT WORK

LONDON, April 25 (Reuters)—Since the invasion of Norway the Coastal Command has flown over 30,000 miles over Norway on reconnaissance, taking photographs and surveying the fjords as well as other enemy positions.

Now that at last the German navy has put to sea, the Coastal Command has been doing excellent naval co-operation duty, spotting accurately and reporting on the variety of craft from minesweepers to pocket-battleships.

EARLY WORK

These successes have tended to overshadow the achievements of the Coastal Command planes during the early months of the war, but figures speak for themselves.

Since the war began Coastal Command planes have flown some 8,000,000 miles on patrol. Even in the worst weather of the winter months the planes did not fly less than 250,000 miles each week. Most of the Coastal Command pilots have flown the equivalent of at least once round the world since the War began.

Each week 4,000 ships are guarded by planes of the Coastal Command and to date no British or naval ship has been lost while under air convoy. No less than 800 tours of the fishing fleets were made to protect them against enemy planes and U-boats.

MINES DESTROYED

Over 20,000 photographs and reports of ships believed to be Germans masquerading as neutrals have been made and 80 attacks have been made against U-boats, while literally hundreds of mines have been located and destroyed. The record, incidentally, is getting better every day.

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BERLIN, April 25 (Reuters)

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PASSES WAR BILL

Spitting In Public Is Made An Offence

The War Revenue Bill, by which taxes will be levied on salaries, corporation and business profits and property to secure a contribution for the Imperial Government for the prosecution of the war against Germany, was passed by the Legislative Council yesterday.

Three other Bills were also passed:—the Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance of 1932, the Bill to amend the Fire Investigation Ordinance of 1895 and the Bill to amend the Interpretation Ordinance of 1911.

ANTI-T. B." STEP

Speaking on the Summary Offences Amendment Bill, which was recommended by the Urban Council and which makes spitting in public an offence, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Senior Chinese Unofficial Member said:—

The gravity of the problem of tuberculosis in Hongkong has been fully appreciated by many people for many years. I recall that when I had the honour of serving on the sanitary Board, now the Urban Council, I initiated a motion on the subject in the course of which I urged the necessity of having a sanatorium built for the purpose not only of segregation but of treatment and cure. But as usual with difficult problems, this particular problem has had to wait for the advent of a Director of Medical Services with the fervour and zeal, the indomitable spirit of persistence and insistence, which characterise my Honourable friend Dr. Selwyn-Clarke; before any real or substantial progress could be made.

As to how far indiscriminate spitting is a direct cause of the prevalence of tuberculosis in the Colony, I am not competent to speak. But that it is an important contributory cause, and that it is a thoroughly disgusting habit which should be eradicated, must be obvious to all.

Intensive propaganda against this deplorable habit has been taken, from time to time, in the belief which I consider to be sound, that no practical legislative measure can effectively be taken for its suppression without the necessary background of popular knowledge as to its ill effects and of public co-operation.

PROPAGANDA BACKED

But it has become increasingly apparent that by propaganda by itself, popular education by itself, and without some legal sanction behind these efforts, satisfactory progress cannot be achieved. If, for instance, a policeman or a sanitary inspector were politely to draw the attention of an offender to his unsocial act of indiscriminate spitting, and if a rude retort were made to the speaker "to mind his own business," the value of legal sanction in dealing with such a case is obvious.

I understand that it is the intention of Government to continue and to intensify the existing programme of popular pro-

paganda and education, rather than to resort to the penal powers under this bill, and that such powers will be made use of only in cases of wilful disobedience.

Sir, I desire to say that I am in full agreement with the policy indicated above. Indeed, if the law were to be administered otherwise and people were to be arrested merely because a police officer felt he had to make up for his quota of arrests within a certain period, then this law would fail in its object and would create instead nothing but irritation and annoyance.

BILL APPROVED

Lack of progress in public health matters has sometimes been ascribed by a section of the local press to the so-called "reactionary" attitude on the part of the Chinese. May I, Sir, say that I have the permission of my Honourable friend the S. C. A. to disclose that at the meeting of the District Watch Committee held on Jan. 11, last, that Board unanimously approved of this measure on the understanding that it is the intention of the authorities to administer it in the way I have ventured to describe.

My colleagues and I heartily approve of this bill and hope that it will speedily achieve the result which we all have in view.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED

An amendment to Clause 2 of the Bill, that the word "ferries" be added after "public vehicles" proposed by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee (No. 4) dated Apr. 18, 1940 was passed.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR ABSENT

In the absence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was indisposed, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, presided at the meeting. Others present were:—

His Excellency Major General A. H. Grasetti (General Officer Commanding), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purvis (Director of Public Works), the Hon. S. Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jnr., the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Anzac Day Observed

Anzac Day was observed by the Australian community in Hongkong yesterday. The day marks the landing at Gallipoli in 1915.

Wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Association by Mr. F. Neill, Mr. A. W. Hughes on behalf of the British Legion and by Lt. Richards, R.A.N.R., on behalf of the Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Imperial League of Australia.

A detachment from Commonwealth naval vessels at present serving with the China Fleet was present at the ceremony, forming a guard whilst Royal Scots buglers sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille". A minute's silence was also observed.

Later, Mr. A. W. Hughes entertained the naval detachment and other Australians at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Arrested after a chase by Mr. J. James of the Public Works Department, following an attempted escape from the Argyle Street Internment Camp that nearly proved successful, a Chinese soldier internee, Leung Ting-tsang, 28, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

He was remanded 24 hours in custody. The internee had two shots fired at him by an Indian guard as he climbed the fence. The shots attracted the attention of Mr. James who was in the vicinity and gave chase.



Mr. A. W. Hughes and Mr. F. Neill laying a wreath on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Association at observance of Anzac Day at the Cenotaph yesterday.

(King's Studio)

HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-six cases of tuberculosis, three each of dysentery and enteric fever; two each of small-pox and measles and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 24.

The body of a small boy, Lai Ku, of 181 Apilu Street, was sent to the Kowloon Public Mortuary on Wednesday. The boy was knocked down and killed by a lorry at Kee-lung Street near Nanchang S.



Mr. Ma Hing-sun and his bride after their marriage at the Supreme Court Registry. The bride was formerly Miss Le Lai-kin.

FOREIGN DOCTORS WITH CHINESE RED CROSS

SEQUEL TO QUARREL ON APR. 1

STREET COOLIE CHARGED

Committee proceedings were commenced at the Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday against Chin Tong, 21, street coolie, on a charge of wounding Li Wah in Kowloon, on Apr. 1, with intent to cause previous bodily harm and, alternatively, with wounding Li Wah.

Li Wah, it was stated in Court, is in the employ of the Military at Stonecutter's Island, and he was attacked by Li. It is alleged, as the result of a quarrel between himself and another man, named So Yee.

On Mar. 30, near the Jordan Road Ferry, Li was first attacked by a Chinese youth who was holding something in his hand. Mr. Murphy, ferry inspector, had witnessed the youth's attempt to attack Li and coming on the scene snatched away a parcel that the alleged attacker was holding, which was found to contain a hammer.

ROW ON LAUNCH

Lee was not hurt, and, after taking down the name and address of the youth who attacked him, he let him go in Wal Ching Street. On Apr. 1 there was a quarrel between Li and So Yee on the launch returning from Stonecutter's which was stopped by a European on board.

On landing, Li and another man named Yeung had hardly proceeded some 50 yards from the ferry wharf when, it is alleged, they were attacked by the defendant with a chopper. A struggle ensued, which was stopped by the arrival of Sgt. Brown of the Police. Defendant was arrested. The case is proceeding.

Airport News

DEPARTURES BY CLIPPER

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper (Capt. S. G. Bancroft) took off from Kai Tak yesterday on its return flight.

The Clipper took the following passengers from Hongkong to Manila:

Mr. Arthur J. Campbell, representative of the United States Treasury Department, who is making a rapid trip to Manila on business;

Mr. Hilario Henares, industrial engineer, who is returning to Manila on official business for the Philippine Government;

Mr. John L. Klerman, mining engineer of Baguio Philippi, who is returning to his duties after a delightful vacation in Hongkong;

Mr. Willard Hart, salesman connected with Norton and Harrison, who is proceeding to Manila after a visit to Shanghai;

Mr. Homer A. Mann, executive of Masbate Consolidated Mining Co., who is returning to his post after spending a fortnight in the Colony, accompanied by his wife;

Mr. Alberto Teehankee, well-known physician of Manila, who is returning to his home after a three-week sojourn in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Juana de la Vina, a tourist from the Philippines, who is returning to her home; and the following Chinese merchants:

Messrs. Lee Tin-hua, Yeton Lim, Manli Lee and Sit Lee.

CHINA CLIPPER

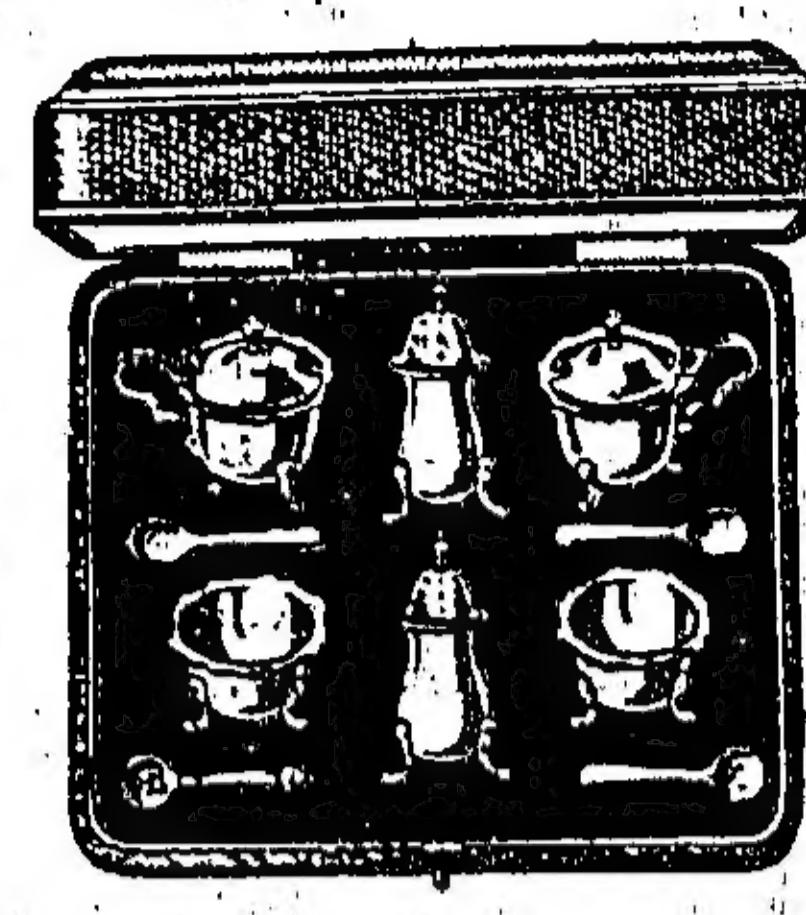
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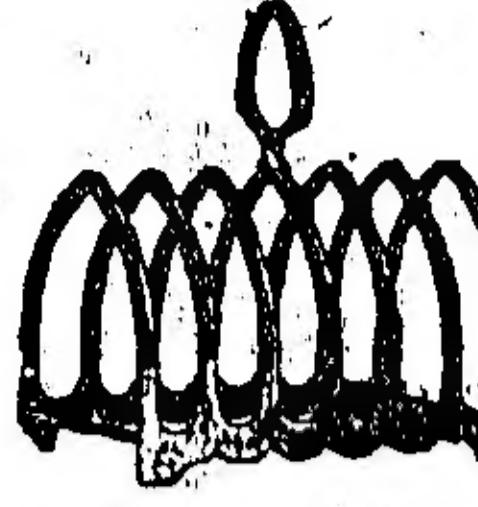
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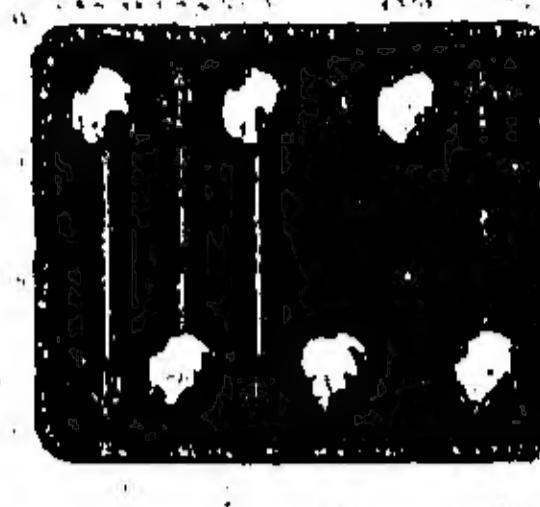
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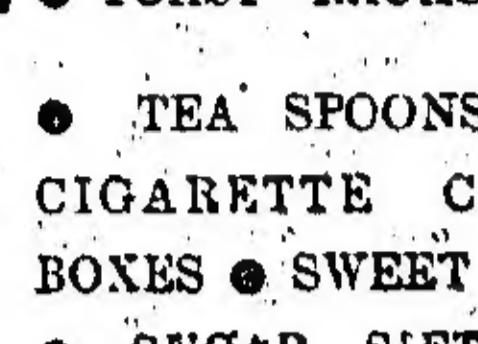
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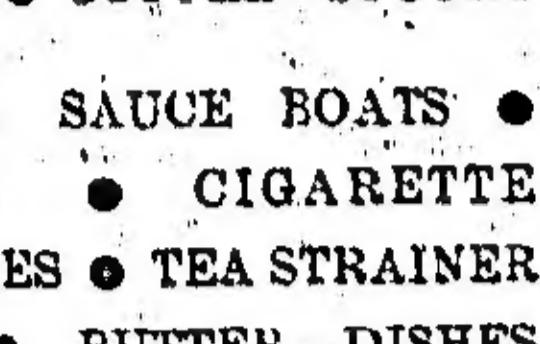
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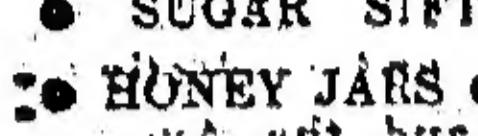
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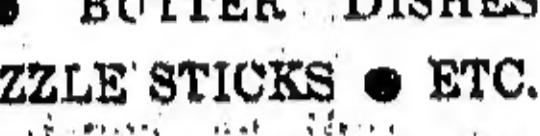
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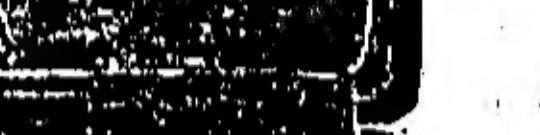
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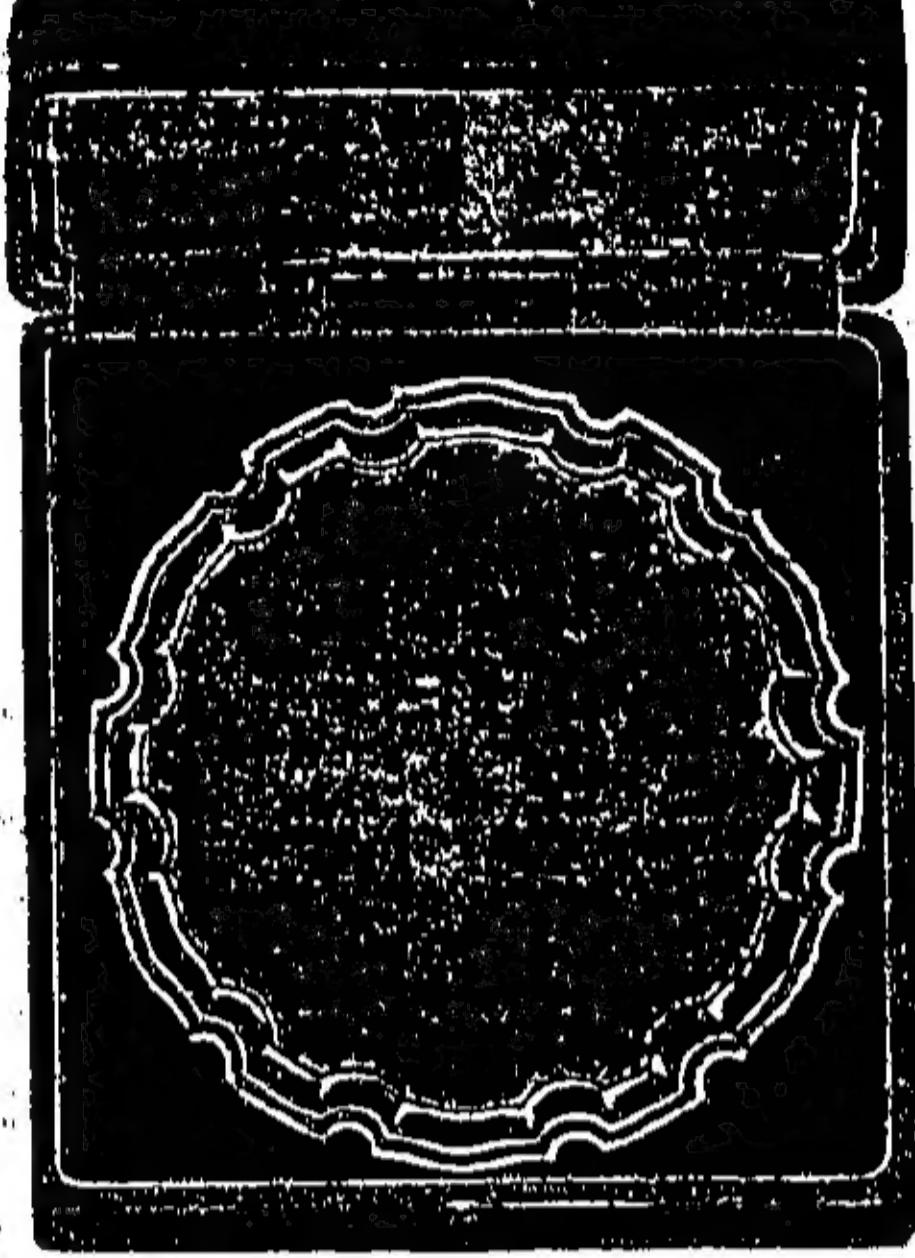
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BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

MANY MOTORISTS FINED

The foreign doctors have been able to make this small contribution to medical work in China only as a result of the co-operation of the Norwegian Relief Committee and China Medical Aid Committee. Now that the unspeakable horror of war has spread to the Scandinavian countries we can, only, be grateful for what Norway has already done and seek elsewhere for funds to continue the support of the doctors.

Their services were accepted on the understanding that their salaries should be paid from abroad and the Foreign Auxiliary feels that this responsibility should not be shifted on to the already overburdened shoulders of the Chinese Red Cross.

AN APPEAL

The foreign doctors have been receiving the small remuneration of £7.10 per month and we would ask you to help us to continue the same payments for at least another year to those ten doctors who came out under the auspices of the Norwegian Relief Committee.

A total sum of K.H. \$14,400 is due. If, in spite of the many urgent calls on your generosity, each one of you could feel that this also is an appeal worth supporting by even a small contribution, the Foreign Auxiliary could see its way to guaranteeing this sum.

Chiná Clipper which is due to arrive in Kai Tak on April 30.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways plane with London mails of April 20 is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow.

The next outward mail from Hongkong is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT BILLS,
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TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £150,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 26th April, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular, (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government Institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons" tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

N. FORDE,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

25th April, 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1940, at Noon in the BOARD ROOM of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1939, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 20th April to 30th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of HELEN MOFFAT DODS late of The Hotel Hydro-pathic, Peebles in the County of Peebles, Scotland, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 18th May, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 1st May, 1940, various rates from Hong Kong to Amoy are being adjusted. New tariffs are being prepared and particulars will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
China Navigation Co., Ltd.
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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATTHESON &
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General Managers,
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1939, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,

Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1940.

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TONOFF TRIO TREAT

Tuesday, May 7, 1940, marks the centenary of the birth of the famous Russian composer Peter Illich Tchaikovsky, and to commemorate the occasion, the Tonoff Trio, assisted by the Russian Orthodox Church Choir, will give a special concert of works by this composer in the Ruse Room of the Peninsula Hotel, at 9.30 p.m.

In addition to offerings by the Chor, Professor Harry Ore (Piano) will play "Dumka" and the "Waltz" from "Eugene Onegin;" while the second half of the programme will consist of the well-known Trio for violin, Cello and Piano in A Minor (Op. 50).

It is recorded in Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians that for a long time Tchaikovsky resisted the entreaties of Nadejda von Meck to compose a piano-forte trio, assuring her that it was torture to him to have to listen to the combination of the piano with violin and cello. But the day came as with the string quartet when he relinquished this pre-judge and wrote his piano-forte trio "in memory of a great artist" Nicholas Rubinstein.

THE TWELVE VARIATIONS

In the second movement of this work appear the twelve variations which embody Tchaikovsky's memories of Rubinsteins and his musical characteristics at various periods of his life. Tchaikovsky is always profoundly touching in his elegiac vein, and this trio is worthy to rank among the loveliest of musical laments.

The Tonoff Trio, which consists of Profs. N. Tonoff (Violin), Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Harry Ore (Piano) have performed this work in public in Hongkong once before at a Chamber Music Concert given about a year ago.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Hong Kong.

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A prison van and a car were involved in a slight collision at the junction of Caine Road and Arbutnott Road on Wednesday. A report was made to the Police by Chan Kuen, driver of the car. Slight damage was done to both vehicles.

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ANTI-SPLITTING LAW

THE BILL to prevent indiscriminate spitting in public places finally became law yesterday and has given the newly-formed Anti-Tuberculosis Society a stepping-off stone to launch their much delayed campaign to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis in the Colony. There was some comment made as to the manner in which this new legislation is to be brought into force and it has been decided that the process should be gradual. It was admitted at the same time that there was no doubt that spitting was an important contributory cause to the spread of tuberculosis. Learned medical authorities, who have made a particular study of the subject, announced this years ago and now that the legislative body of this Colony has accepted their findings, it is to be hoped that, with the assistance of the new society, the frequency with which this disgusting habit has been allowed to pass unquestioned will be reduced and finally removed.

AS A MEMBER of the Council rightly affirmed yesterday, full co-operation by the public is necessary. It is, therefore, the duty of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to take immediate action by bringing to the notice of everyone the danger of continuing a practice which has been rigorously banned in most other countries. We cannot agree, however, that there should be any tendency to leniency over bringing this new law into effect. Either those who are in the habit of expectorating at all times and in sundry places must stop doing so at once, or they must be made to pay the penalty provided by the law to make them realise that the law must be obeyed. We cannot see where the difficulty of breaking people of such a insanitary habit lies.

LENIENCY towards offenders might be exercised in imposing penalties on first offenders, but the danger of this offence against the public health of this Colony must be brought home to them by law. The evil will be eradicated much sooner than if people addicted to the practice begin to feel that they would be excused for the reason that the law was not being rigorously enforced.

IT IS, HOWEVER, to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society now that the public will have to look for further action to combat a disease which has been taking steady toll in the Colony for years. The executive of this society will no doubt agree with the remarks made in the Legislative Council yesterday as to the value of propaganda and education. This can best be achieved by securing the services of those who are public-spirited enough to give lectures and devise other means of publicity that will constantly keep the subject of tuberculosis and the dangers of its infection before the people. We suggest that the society should primarily secure the co-operation of the English and Chinese press in Hongkong by appointing a number of representatives of these journals to the working committee.

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BETTER RESTED

That "Morningish" Feeling

Many people get up in the morning with that "morningish" feeling. There is no mistaking those who suffer from this complaint for complaint it really is. Grumpy is not a strong enough word to use for their condition at breakfast time. No statistics are available, but it appears true that more arguments take place in the average household at breakfast time than during the whole of the rest of the day!

It has been suggested that a "morningish" feeling is a complaint. While we may be tempted to put it down to merely bad temper this is seldom the right cause. It is usually found that the sufferer has had a succession of restless nights and that the nerves as a consequence are all on edge. And is there any wonder that so many people are troubled with "nerves" in these days? This is, of course, unless precautions are taken to guard against the effects of nerve-strain.

"NERVE-RESTORERS"

The nerves of all of us are subjected to abnormal strain nowadays, and the need is greater than ever for an adequate supply of nerve-restoring material in the diet. The need is present in the morning, so that the nerves may be able to withstand the strain of the day's activities; the need is there at night, in order that sound, refreshing sleep may be induced, during which period the nervous system is re-invigorated and revitalised.

Nerve-restoring food should be easily assimilated, so that no undue tax is levied on the digestive system. These nerve-restoring properties are found in the new-laid eggs which, with creamy milk and malt extract, are used so liberally in the manufacture of that delicious tonic food beverage, Ovaltine. No tonic food beverage can be considered satisfactory unless eggs enter largely into its composition.

That Ovaltine is the supreme food beverage for inducing peaceful sleep and providing Nature with an ample supply of nerve-restoring material has been proved conclusively on many occasions in the past. Ovaltine is the good beverage most widely recommended by doctors the world over.

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Recognised experts in the science of nutrition originated and produced this food beverage. It contains all the essential nutritive and energising elements, including vitamins, mineral salts, proteins and carbohydrates. The scientific processes used in the manufacture of Ovaltine were originated by the makers and cannot be copied.

The ingredients used in the manufacture of Ovaltine are of the highest quality; in the interests of quality the Ovaltine Dairy Farm, with its renowned herd of Jersey cows, and the 400 acres Ovaltine Poultry Farm were established.

To be "better rested" and to guard against that morningish feeling take this delicious tonic food beverage for breakfast and as a night-cap.

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Seen by a Chinese detective climbing down the drain pipe from an upper floor of No. 10, Carnarvon Building, a Chinese named Chan Wong, 21, was chased and arrested. He appeared at Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Hinshaw yesterday, when he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

A parcel of clothing, property of Mrs. Cairns of No. 10, Carnarvon Building, was recovered. Two alleged accomplices fled from the scene of the burglary and were not caught.

public generally, for the establishment of a sanatorium at which cases of tuberculosis can be treated. The present unsatisfactory position of mixing tuberculosis patients and the dangers of its infection before the people. We suggest that the society should primarily secure the co-operation of the English and Chinese press in Hongkong by appointing a number of representatives of these journals to the working committee.

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Mr. Chu Pak-yiu, merchant, and his bride, formerly Miss Chan Hang-ying, of No. 83 Hennessy Road, after their wedding at the Registry on Wednesday.—(King's Studio).

ABORTION TRIAL BEFORE JURY AT SESSION

Chinese Herbalist Midwife Gives Evidence

A metal tube was produced as an exhibit in the Criminal Sessions yesterday when a Chinese woman, who admitted having practised as a herbalist midwife for seven years in Hongkong although she was not registered as a midwife here, was arraigned on a charge of having brought about an abortion on a Chinese married woman who had gone to her for treatment for abdominal pains.

The accused was Wong Yuk-ling, 50-year-old married woman, who lived with her husband whom she described as a "dentist, a surgeon and a physician." They practised at No. 637 Shanghai Street, ground floor.

The other woman concerned is Cheung Lai-ying. She was employed as a baby amah and was two months' pregnant when accused treated her. Accused admitted using a tube for inserting certain herbs.

The case was heard by a jury comprising Messrs. C. A. dos Remedios (Foreman) M. A. Guiteres, Pooh Ka-Yue, F. M. Alarcon, Lam Ah-choong, Cheung Kam-chuen and A. L. Cunningham.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Hin-shine Lo, instructed by Mr. S. W. Tsui, was for the defence.

The accused gave evidence and spent the greater part of the afternoon in the witness box. The Court sat till after 5 p.m. before adjourning until 10 a.m. today.

PREVIOUS PRACTISE

The accused said she had been practising as a herbalist and a midwife ever since she came to Hongkong. She practised at Tai Leung for nearly 12 years.

Her husband had been in practise as a dentist and a surgeon and a physician (Chinese style) for about 12 years. They advertised themselves by means of a signboard and by circulars.

When called by complainant she was told that the latter was suffering from abdominal pains. She carried out an examination and as a result, she was of the opinion that the woman was not pregnant.

She gave the complainant a mixture of Chinese herbs to drink.

JUDGE'S QUESTIONS

His Lordship: Why should a healthy, normal woman, who had three normal deliveries of children, have a miscarriage?

Accused: Sometimes, on account of illness, this might happen.

But there was no illness in this case except loss of appetite and pains in the abdomen. If there was pain it must have been the result of a clot of blood inside.

Except for a miscarriage, what could it have been?—It might have been a miscarriage, but I did not do it.

HITLER MUST BE FACED WITH FAILURE

Allies Are Racing To Frustrate The Plans Of Germany

BIG PART PLAYED BY AIR FORCE

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The attention of British newspapers today reverts to Norway. Though official information is necessarily fragmentary, the Norwegian campaign is seen as being satisfactorily conducted, and the view is expressed that it may be a long and hard task, but the belief in ultimate victory remains unshaken.

Note is taken of the fact that a strong German counter-attack in the Trondheim sector has been repulsed and the situation re-established. Satisfaction is equally expressed at the far-reaching exploits of the Royal Air Force, which were carried out on Tuesday night and early on Wednesday, in the biggest series of night raids on enemy aerodromes since the War began.

Shooting Of Civilians

QUESTION ON NAZI BRUTALITY

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was questioned regarding reports of Germans shooting civilians in Norway.

Mr. Butler replied that it appeared, from official German broadcasts on April 12 and 19, that the German High Command at Oslo had declared that any persons found fighting the German forces "would be treated as franc-tireurs and would be shot. Some persons were already shot on this ground."

STRICT RULING

They also declared that every civilian carrying arms or committing acts of sabotage would be shot on the spot. They had in addition admitted having forced Norwegian civilians to drive German soldiers into the firing line in commandeered cars.

Comment on such methods of war was superfluous, said Mr. Butler, but he was glad of the opportunity to make the fact known.

For Gallantry At Sea

BALKANS ON THE ALERT

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The Balkan countries are on the alert, writes the Daily Telegraph's Balkan correspondent. The feeling of imminent peril has been developed out of the general uneasiness which prevailed in the past weeks. There are no definite facts to account for this sudden development, but it exists.

The insolent German press attacks on Swedish policy is thought, perhaps, to herald a new move by Germany or Russia, or perhaps by both. The question being asked is whether the Balkans might not become involved, either simultaneously or immediately afterwards.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY

The puzzling feature of the situation is that Russia is known to be digging vigorously on her side of the Danube, which is the boundary between Rumanian Bessarabia and the Soviet-Ukraine.

Materials, presumably for new fortifications, are being rushed by the Russians to the frontier by day and night. No civilians are allowed access to the frontier area.

GERMAN TROOPS REINFORCED

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—A War Office communiqué says that in the Trondheim area the counter-attack referred to in Tuesday's communiqué was delivered by a considerable number of German troops landed from ships within Trondheim Fjord.

After some sharp fighting, our troops succeeded in re-establishing the situation.

There is nothing further to report about operations elsewhere.

NO MORE EGGS OR "SPUDS"

OSLO, April 25 (Reuter)—The radio which is German controlled, says there is a shortage of potatoes and eggs in the German occupied areas, while cabbage and röder are also very scarce. Oslo is suffering from a serious shortage of wood which is the chief material used for heating. The troops' morale is excellent and the population is calm and full of confidence.

It has not prevented the Norwegian Sixth Division from being fully mobilised or getting into close co-operation with the B.E.F.

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A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

NOTICE

The offices of the A.R.P. Department will be closed on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, and will re-open in the new A.R.P. School, Morrison Hill Road, at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 6, 1940.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Cheng Kim Wah is appointed additional Deputy District Warden, District "C", Central Division with effect from this date.

Mr. Ng Wah Keng, L.A.R.P.S. appointed Deputy District Warden, District "C", K.C.Y. Division.

The following have been appointed as District Wardens to the Shaukiwan Division:

Mr. Tsang Yat Sun—352 Main Road, West, 2nd floor, Shaukiwan. Mr. Chiu Fook—277 Main Road, Road, West, 2nd floor, Shaukiwan. Mr. Cheung Man Kwong—143 Shaukiwan Road, 1st floor, Shaukiwan.

RELINQUISHMENT OF APPOINTMENT

Mr. G. H. Piercy, Deputy District Warden, "B", Eastern Division, relinquishes his appointment on being appointed to a key post.

Miss Julia Lam of 48 Cheong On Street, relinquishes her appointment as Deputy District Warden, District "D" on her removal to 40 Junction Road, 2nd floor (District "B", K.C.Y. Division).

RESIGNATIONS

The following Wardens have been taken off the strength of the A.R.P. Establishment on their departure from the Colony.

Mrs. Alta Beraha of 287 Prince Edward Road, M.K.T. Division; Miss Chan Heang Laan of 112 Tam King Road, 1st floor. Mr. Yip Chun Hing—17 South Wall Road, ground floor, K.C.Y. Div.; Messrs. Yuen Tai Chor (Eastern Division) and Wong Chi Yu (Central Division).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Wong Po Lim, Divisional Warden, Shaukiwan, leave from April 20 to May 20 inclusive.

Mrs. D. Gasper—(T. Division) April 24 to June 3, 1940.

Mr. Chan Sai Hong—(K.C.Y. Division) April 7 until return to Colony.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The following changes in addresses are notified for information:

Mr. Chui Chung Kwong of 19 Old Bailey St., ground floor, Hong Kong, formerly employed at the Acme Co. (Central Division) is now working at the Wah Yuen Godown, 27 Praya, Kennedy Town, Tel. No. 23037. (Western Division)

The armies in France and the Middle East are being steadily augmented. The average age of the British soldier is now twenty-six, and a large number of volunteers from the older age groups are still being accepted for the Army, and for every three men so far called up, two such volunteers have been enlisted.

Two Million Under Arms

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that the British Empire now has two million men under arms, exclusive of the Royal Navy, Marines, Merchant Marine, Air Force, police, civil defence services, all civil transport personnel organisations, workers in the War industry, and all other public services.

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INFORMATION MINISTRY

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, announced that Sir Walter Monckton has been appointed Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Information. Sir Walter will also be an additional Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

In order to strengthen the liaison between Service Departments and the Ministry, and to ensure that the Ministry's point of view is adequately presented, the number of Senior Service officers attached to the Ministry is being increased and representatives of the Ministry are being attached to the Service Departments.

GERMANS ARE SURPRISED

STOCKHOLM, April 25 (Reuter)—The Aftonbladet's correspondent at Trysil, North-east of Oslo, says the Norwegians are holding the ridge near the Swedish frontier. Their resistance surprised the Germans who expected only slight resistance, but one energetic volunteer officer inspired the men. The correspondent says that 200 Germans were killed in this sector since yesterday.

PARIS, April 25 (Reuter)—The War communiqué states there was nothing further to report.

No Birthday Messages For Adolf

RELATIONS WITH U.S.S.R. ARE STRAINED

BERNE, April 25 (Reuter)—Reports from Berlin state that wild rumours are being spread among the population to the effect that the High Command is preparing another "conquest" within a few days.

Diplomatic quarters in Berlin believe that the invasion of Sweden is imminent, perhaps at the end of April, with the full consent of Italy whose entry into the war is expected on May 10.

Meanwhile, considerable importance is attached to the concentrations of German troops at Memel, opposite Sweden, and the fact that several classes, including some specialists, aged 57, have been mobilised.

Few observers noted that Soviet-German relations have become somewhat cooler during the past few days. The Reich apparently is prepared to satisfy Italian claims in the Balkans without consideration for Soviet feelings.

The Soviet attitude towards the Reich has somewhat disappointed Nazi leaders lately. German industrialists complain of Russia's failure to deliver an important order of Soviet goods which were promised on April 1, while the fact that neither M. Stalin or M. Molotov congratulated Herr Hitler on his birthday also assumes some significance.

GADDI BEATS MILLER

Another game in the first round of the Singles Handicap Tournament was played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening when L. Gaddi defeated C. Miller by 525 to 492 pins. Both players received a handicap of plus 23.

Owing to the inability of the "Champs" to turn out a team the Chief and Petty Officers of U.S.S. Asheville took on the regular ship's team whom they beat by the narrow margin of four pins.

Scores:—

PETTY OFFICERS—C. S. Edwards 430, E. L. Woods 398, C. P. Rozum 268 and Corp. Watts (deputising) 152 Total, 1,248.

REGULAR TEAM—J. A. Harvey 453, W. J. Balaski 418 and H. M. Kilpatrick 373. Total 1,244.

High Cost Of Paper

CHINESE JOURNALS TO RAISE PRICE

Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong are considering the question of increasing prices. The steady advance in the cost of newsprint paper since the outbreak of the war in Europe has made the position difficult for publishers, and the recent Scandinavian trouble has caused prices to go up still more.

Present prices charged for newspapers are not sufficient to cover the cost of newsprint, and Chinese publishers have been conferring during the past week with a view to raising prices as from May 1.

It is proposed to raise the price of four-page papers from one cent to two cents, eight-page papers from two cents to not less than three cents and twelve-page papers to not less than four cents.

The majority of publishers have expressed agreement with the proposal, but there are a few papers which have not given a reply. The price increase will only be put into effect if all papers fall into line.

U.S. ARMY TO HOLD EXERCISES

WASHINGTON, April 25 (Reuter)—The War Department decided that no Foreign Attachés will be invited to attend the manoeuvres in which some seventy thousand troops will participate in Louisiana, Texas in May when troops in the "streamlined" Divisions will be operating for the first time in peace as a field army.

The exclusion of Foreign Attachés is explained in authorised quarters as due to the fact that the available facilities will be too crowded for them to be looked after properly.

ALLIED TROOPS LAND AT TRONDHEIM

Steady Flow Of Help To The Norwegians

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—News of the fighting north of Trondheim is about the clearest of the reports received from the frontier regions. The War Office on Tuesday night said that this resulted from the German counter-attack and the Germans themselves say that the engagement lasted for two hours.

Operations in this sector seem to be along the road and railway from Namsos, where the Allied troops have landed at Trondheim.

On Tuesday the Nazis claimed to

have captured Steinjaer but the Allies have once or twice been reported below this town. Frontier reports say that fighting for the control of the road is still in progress. The Germans are trying to strike north through two valleys, running parallel from Oslo Plains. A third valley, Gudbrandsdal, seems to be completely in Allied hands, within a few miles of Hamar.

STEADY STREAM OF HELP

Here the Allied are reported to be sending a steady stream of reinforcements to the advance guards who came to the assistance of the Norwegians at Lillehammer. Further west, in the only valley left, German troops are trying to reach a beleaguered garrison at Trondheim.

The Nazi seem to be making some progress. The Norwegians are resisting stoutly and the Germans must expect to meet the Allied troops moving across the country to attack them. They may still find themselves cut off from Trondheim by the Allied troops advancing from Storen, immediately south of the besieged port.

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club were hosts at an enjoyable dinner held at St. Francis Hotel last night the occasion being "Ladies' Night."

More Photos Of Navy

CAMERAMEN WITH THE FLEET

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—We are to have more photographs showing the work of the Royal Navy. This was announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday when it was stated that arrangements have been made for a number of newsreel cameramen to be attached to units of the Fleet.

Already a number of Naval photographs have been taken by some of the seamen and some of these have recently appeared in the Press.

It was also stated that an officer with Fleet Street experience as a photographer has been specially brought back from France and is now in Norway. Civilian photographers will follow him later.

Four official photographers have been in France since last October and another unit will be stationed in the Middle East within the next fortnight.

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Those Hours Of Solitude? USE THEM TO ACHIEVE GLAMOUR & BEAUTY

Those hours of solitude which are so often regularly experienced by the average housewife should be kept in mind as providing ideal ones in which to practice the more unglamorous preliminary phases of achieving glamour.

CREAM TREATMENTS of the skin, oil conditioning of the hair—these are but two of the many grooming operations which are necessary preludes to the accentuation of feminine beauty, but which aren't very attractive operations in themselves.

MORE SENSIBLE

It's logically much more sensible, then, to accomplish such beauty tasks during the housework hours when you are alone, than it is to inflict their behind-the-scenes view of beauty in the making-on of husband or children.

Many routine tasks can have real beauty treatments as their accessories. The face, for instance, can be creamed during the time you are working in the proximity of the kitchen stove or steaming dishwater. This offers a home cream melting treatment which cleanses the pores just as effectively as the beauty shop version of this same process.

It is also a good idea to delay making-up the face until the house cleaning is done, particularly if this is to be a lengthy and thorough activity. Then clean the skin thoroughly, first with cleansing cream, followed by soap and water, and finally apply your make-up.

FINGERNAILS

Fingernails can be quickly and easily benefited by treatments while the everyday activities around the house are under way.

If the nails are of the brittle sort which easily crack or peel or if hangnails appear too regularly, or if the cuticle is an extra tough one which is stubborn under the ordinary removal efforts, the fingertips may be bandaged with oil-soaked patches of gauze while wearing the gloves with which you ordinarily guard your hands while doing housework.

It's naturally best to eliminate nail polish during these nail softening treatments, until the tasks of the day are finished.

APPLYING ENAMEL

In anticipation of those times when your nails will be enamelled during daily working hours, it is advisable to always apply the enamel so that it carries out to the end of the nails, and then extends over and under the nail tips.

This over-and-under technique conceals the vulnerable point at which the enamelled surface ends, and protectively hides it under the tip of the nail. It also makes the enamel border much less susceptible to chipping and fraying than it would be if this border were established on the outer surface of the nail, or left at the nail's tip.

"CRESTA TWINS" was in idea for making one evening gown do the work of two. A long navy wool evening gown with low decollete can be worn one night over a white muslin shirt and another time under a long-sleeved navy jacket with white revers.

HONGKONG WOMEN DRESS MOST BEAUTIFULLY, SAYS MANILA SOCIETY HOSTESS

"I THINK THE WOMEN OF HONGKONG DRESS MOST BEAUTIFULLY," said Mrs. Florence L. Gardner, charming young Manila society hostess, who made a "flying" visit to the Colony over the last week-end.

Mrs. Gardner, exquisitely attired herself, in chic mink-brown costume, with hat and accessories to match, left the balmy climate of Manila on Saturday morning last in the California Clipper and landed in the Colony in time for a nice high tea at the Gloucester, where she stayed during her visit to Hongkong.

MORE OPPORTUNITY

"Of course, Manila is just delightful," she said. "I really look on the Philippine Islands as God's own country, but here, with this lovely climate, the women get more opportunity to satisfy every whim which fashion decrees. And I have been just bewildered by the very reasonable prices charged."

ed in Hongkong's millinery establishments. I am not saying that Manila is behind the times in fashion, but the country has less opportunity for indulging in winter, spring, summer and fall vogues."

Mrs. Gardner had much to say of the social life in Manila. "No, I cannot say that the war in Europe has in any way effected the social life of Manila. Gay parties and night life continue to enliven tourists, whose numbers have not decreased. They seem to find Manila a real balm and a relaxation."

WORK ON FILMS

Mrs. Gardner, in her spare hours from the social round, is interested in film work and has appeared in several Philippine productions with much success. "I am just a ham actress still," she said, with a modest smile, "but I love working on the pictures—it is interesting and educative, even though it's hard work."

Mrs. Gardner, who has snatched a month's vacation from her social engagements in Manila, left for Shanghai on Wednesday and will be back in the Colony in time to catch another Clipper back to her home.



GIRDLED IN FUCHSIA colored sequins, this frock of pink marquisette, with its butterfly sleeves, bespeaks youth.

DESIGNER DECREES NEW LONG-TORSO SILHOUETTE

MR. MAIN BOCHER—the first American to become a topflight Paris dressmaker—is always the source of exciting fashion news

LONG BODY LINE:

He has designed a corset which he created a wholly new silhouette. Many stylists believe this corset to be the most important fashion news of season. And dispatches from Paris seem to bear them out. The corset gives the wearer a long body line with a slightly nipped-in waist and controlled hips.

Mr. Bocher's theory is that present-day women, after spending years taking off inches around the midsection, will not suddenly be willing to let their waists and hips go undisciplined.

He says that for some time he has been thinking about the long torso line, but it did not crystallize in his mind until he went to America. He knew, of course, that to make this youiful silhouette

available to all types of human architecture would prove a difficult problem in corset designing. But he decided to undertake it.

EXPERT AID:

Mr. Bocher was aided in his task by Mrs. Cromwell, a designer who not only knows corsets down to their last lacing, but knows also the problems of the girls and women who buy corsets. With Mr. Bocher holding fast to the long line he wanted, and Mrs. Cromwell working out the details, they achieved a corset that is unique.

This new undergarment does appear to give long slenderizing lines to women inclined to be a little heavy, roundness, to young girls who are thin, and a long torso to short-waisted young women. As for that problem child of all corset fitters, the plump half-sized woman whose natural curves have disappeared, this undergarment gives her a definite waistline.

To be worn with this new corset, Mr. Bocher has designed five dresses. He says of them: "They make women look like ladies, and that is the only way that I know how to design clothes."

Round The Shops

"Isn't the weather just awful?" is the question on everyone's lips during the past few days, when summer definitely heralded its advent with its daily growing warmth and humidity. Light and airy attire is in the order of the day from now on—or so it would seem, for one never knows when the weather clerk may take it into his head to catch the too early summer birds with a chilly blast.

Anyway, summer fashions it is today and summer fashions it will remain for some time—so let's hie round the shops to see what they are doing to relieve the dress cool in hot weather problem!

Attractive?—Yes:

Attractive may be a commonplace enough word, but when it is applied to the display of summer wear in Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon, it takes on a realistic meaning. Take a look at their amazing range of washable cotton evening gowns for example. Few women really pay thought to cottons, but the styles at Lane are distinctive and their designs more than the meaning given to attractive. And they carry all sizes too—for the plump matron to the slender silhouette of the outdoor and sports girl. The little coats to match are accessories that add to the charm of the well designed full skirts and the entire ensemble is pleasing beyond description.

Only 100 Left!:

Making room for a big shipment of summer merchandise which is due to arrive next week, Mayo's, in the Arcade, are practically giving away one hundred summer dresses they have left at 1 lire cost. This does not mean that this summer wear is "out of fashion." On the contrary, they are just the latest in cut and finish and have already met with a popular demand. Those hundred dresses should soon be snapped up at prices which will never probably be repeated. Mayo's have some of the most beautiful artificial flowers in lovely shades and blends—the touch that lends enhanced freshness to beauty. And for the housewife are a few choice Manila bedspreads and table sets in the most unique designs and patterns.

Beautiful Silks:

Her new shipment of summer goods has arrived and Rivelle, in the Arcade, is having her hands full dealing with the wishes of her many customers. Smartness is the keynote of every one of her dress models, which can be obtained in silk net, marquisette and washable cottons for evening wear. Rivelle has made no mistake in judging the tastes of her patrons in this Colony—satisfaction is writ largely on the faces of the women who patronise her establishment. For day wear, Rivelle has delightful styles in sharkskin, linen, silk crepes, flowered silks and cottons. As usual at this time of the year, the sharkskin outfits are proving particularly popular, while there is also a rare demand at her shop for the flowered silks—so attractive and chic for summer wear.

Fashionable Headgear:

Summer hats for every occasion is the slogan of Reme, in the Asia Life Building. A grander selection will be hard to find anywhere else in the Colony. Every customer is suited and fitted to her own particular fancy for headgear—twist here and a lift there and the style is changed to suit all features and all shades of hair and complexion. Reme has also a fine selection of Manila hats on display and, don't forget, she can model any sort of headgear that feminine fancy demands.

IRISH STEW WITH KIDNEY

TRY MAKING IRISH STEW without neck of mutton. The process is the same, alternate layers of sliced potatoes and onions, but sliced kidney takes the place of usual layer of mutton. Flavour well with pepper and salt and a sprinkling of powdered sage if liked.

If ox kidney is used wash and dry kidney, cut into small pieces, dredge with flour, pepper and salt and lightly brown in fat. Irish stew should not be watery. Add just enough water to allow potatoes to cook without burning. Slow cooking is necessary, time required being about an hour.

PREVAILING STYLE:

For afternoon and cocktail hours the longer glove is the pre-

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FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Plain white and plain black gloves formerly comprised the season's wardrobe of the well-dressed woman but the fashion picture has now changed. Her new wardrobe contains colour and plenty of it.

Coloured accessories had an unprecedented popularity last year and the trend has increased this season.

COLOURED GLOVES:

These gloves are for the most part simple and tailored with the length, colour and fabric considered sufficient decoration.

American leatherette has been developed as one of the most important materials in the fabric glove field. Rayon gloves have been improved and one crepe fabric is made with a new dull texture. Fine knitted rayon is particularly adaptable to longer length gloves and draped effects.

STITCHED SEAM:

An eight-inch sash with a decorative zig-zag stitched seam and top is made of the leatherette, a double woven cotton fabric.

But whatever the style, it is colour that is the first consideration in glove selection this spring.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Friday, the 26th April, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teakwood Dining Room, Bed Room, Drawing Room and Office Furniture, Wardrobes and Cabin Trunks, Perambulators, Electric Lamps, Ceiling and Table Fans, Gramophones and Records, Curios, Ornaments, Brass, E. F. Aluminum, Cloisonne, Lacquer, Ivory, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Pump Stoves, Wall and Table Clocks, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

1 Teakwood Modern Bed Room Suite

1 Upright Piano

1 Piano Accordeon

1 Silver Statue (Horse)

1 Slicing Machine with Stand

2 Pairs Binoculars

2 Sextants

4 Radio Sets

On View from Thursday, the 25th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. SCHMIDT & Co., Ltd.
(In liquidation)

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of the above named,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 30th April, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A SELECTION OF SCIENTIFIC & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

comprising:—

Laboratory Glassware, Electrical Equipment, Thermometers, Spirit and Pressure Burners, Theodolite Stands, Leather Cases for Leica Cameras and Binoculars, Electric Fans, Leica sundries and Exposure Meters.

and

1 Leica "Xenon" F 1.5. Lens with caps and case
2 Sets of 16 Involute Milling Cutters (all high speed steel)

1 Petroleum Bath for 4 resistances (with 6 resistances)

1 Weber Electric Drying Oven 220V AC."

1 Analytical Balance with weights

1 Metz and Gunther Drawing Board

1 Biological Colorimeter and Haemoglobin attachment

1 Field glass adjusting apparatus

1 Rod Hygrometer

3 Polarimeters

1 Microtome

1 Station Barometer.

On View from Monday, the 29th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 27th April, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

One Majestic Radio Set

On View from Tuesday, the 30th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 25. APRIL.							
Buyers	Sellers	Bales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Bales	Nominal
\$1495	...	293	H.K. Banks	...	...	1500	
...	...	293	H.K. Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	293	
...	2	9 3/16	H.K. Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	9 3/16	
...	...	231	Chartered Banks	...	...	231	
...	...	218	Mercuriall Blks.	...	...	218	
874	Bank of East Asia	...	874	875	
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	50	ct.
...	...	8230	Insurance	...	...	8230	
\$490	...	500	Canton Insurance	...	...	500	
...	...	85 cts.	Union Insurance	...	...	8500	
...	...	8175	Underwriters	...	8175	70 cts	
...	...	8120	H.K. Fire	...	...	8120	
...	...	811	Douglas	...	...	811	
...	...	8100	Steamboat	...	...	8100	
...	...	820	Indo-China (Fr.)	...	...	820	
...	...	750	Indo-China (Dw.)	...	...	750	
...	...	86.90	Shells	...	...	86.90	
...	Waterboats	...	...	...
...	...	100	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	894	
...	...	44.40	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	44.35	
...	...	921	Providence	...	...	921.90	
...	...	919.65	Providence (new)	...	...	919.65	
...	H.K. Docks C. Rts.	...	...	810.65	
...	H.K. Docks C. Rts. do Rts.	...	...	86.70	
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	81	
...	...	19 4/4	Kailan	...	...	19 4/4	
...	...	99.65	Bank	...	...	94	
...	...	6 cts.	Venerable Gold Fids	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	84	
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	834	
...	Do. 4 th December	...	...	100	
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	84.40	
...	Humphreys	...	...	79.90	
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewo. (S.)	...	...	71	
...	Shanghai Cottons (S.)	...	...	255	
...	Zoom Sing (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	120	
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	Crainways	...	...	817	
...	Pak Tram (old)	...	...	88	
...	Pak Tram (new)	...	...	84	
...	Star Ferries	...	...	86.74	
...	Yantai Ferries	...	...	82.82	
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	88.10	
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	84.90	
...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electricity	...	...	86.61	
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephone, (old)	...	...	328	
...	Telephone, (new)	...	...	10.35	
...	Tractions	...	...	21.0	
...	Tractions (new)	...	...	...
...	Industrial	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macq (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macq (Fr.) S.	...	...	...
...	Canton Loc.	...	...	81	
...	Commodities	...	...	817	
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	86.55	
...	Dairy Farm	...	...	821.60	
...	Dairy Farm	...	...	...
...	Ch. E. Tanneries	...	...	87	
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	81.85	
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	88	
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	831	
...	Watsons	...	...	83.10	
...	Ch. G. S. I. F. S. Bds.	...	...	89.25	
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	105.50	
...	H.K. Govt. 5% Loans	...	...	96.14	
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	814	
...	Vivo Piling	...	...	...
...	Marmaris Inv. (Lev.)	...	...	...
...	Marmaris Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	81	
...	Wm. Powell's	...	...	81	
...	Salon à Shanghai	...	...	81	
...	
...	GILT EDGES	...	...	...
...	STRONG	...	...	...
...	LONDON, April 26 (Reuters)—	...	...

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 25, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 1/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 1/8On Shanghai:—
On demand 350On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2On Japan:—
On demand 91 1/4On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/4On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 22 1/4

On Batavia:—
On demand 39 3/4On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085

Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4On Manila:—
On demand 42 3/4On Bangkok:—
On demand 180On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 31

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 24, 1940.

Previous April 24.
SINGAPORE RUBBER Closing Opening Closing Change

Buyers Buyers 35 1/2 35 5/8 35 1/2 unchanged

S P O T 34 3/8 34 1/2 34 5/8 up 1/4

JULY-SEPT. 33 5/8 33 3/4 33 7/8 up 1/4

OCT.-DEC. 14

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers 11 10 15/16 off 1/16

S P O T 11 10 15/16 off 1/16

M A Y 11 11 unchanged

J U N E 11 11 unchanged

JULY-SEPT. 11 11 unchanged

OCT.-DEC. 11 11 unchanged

After ruling steady, the market became dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was heavy selling on the Bombay

straddles, while weakness at Liverpool and May liquidation were further

the depressing factors. Any material advance will have to be dependent upon the improvement in the export outlook or adverse

growing weather for the new crop.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices steadied on the scarcity of shipping

offerings and on increasing difficulties with regard to shipping and freight space. The tone was steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Further moisture in the South-West induced tired long liquidation." Support was indefinite, but the technical position is probably healthier on any further corrections. The change dampened bullish enthusiasm. The market needs renewed attention in order to register any advance.

American Silver was quoted at 34. 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 350. 5/8.

Market

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2/39/32 for April and May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2/39/32 April/May and 1/2/7/8 June/October, buyers at 1/2/15/18 Cash and probably 1/2/39/32 June

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. Opened with sellers at 21.11/16 for April but later 21.3/4 was obtainable for April, 21.5/8 May, 21.9/16 for June and 21.1/2 July, buyers at 21.13/10 for Cash, 21.3/4 May, 21.11/16 June and probably 21.5/8 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 361.1/4 followed by transactions at 361, 360.7/8, 360.3/4 and 360.1/2.

Shanghai Market

Steady. Sterling a: 4.1/8 sellers cash or April, U.S. Dollars sellers at 6.1/32 for Spot.

Market

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Sterling

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Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 360 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 4.1/8 April, U.S. Dollars sellers at 6.1/32 for Spot.

Market

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 25 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

New York 5-3/4

Japan 23-1/2

India 22-1/8

Paris 2.94

Hongkong 26-3/4

Wellers

Opening

Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8

Apr. 0/4-7/8 0/4-1/8

May 0/3-15/16 0/3-31/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6 1/32

Apr. 6 6-1/32

May 5-23/32 5-26/32

Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, \$5-15/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 10-1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 24 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan 63-7/8.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Apr. 24 (Reuters).

Apr. 10 April 17

Notes in circulation

(including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,338 25,323

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 5,481 5,396

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government) 3,835 3,835

Securities (British Government) 11,650 11,650

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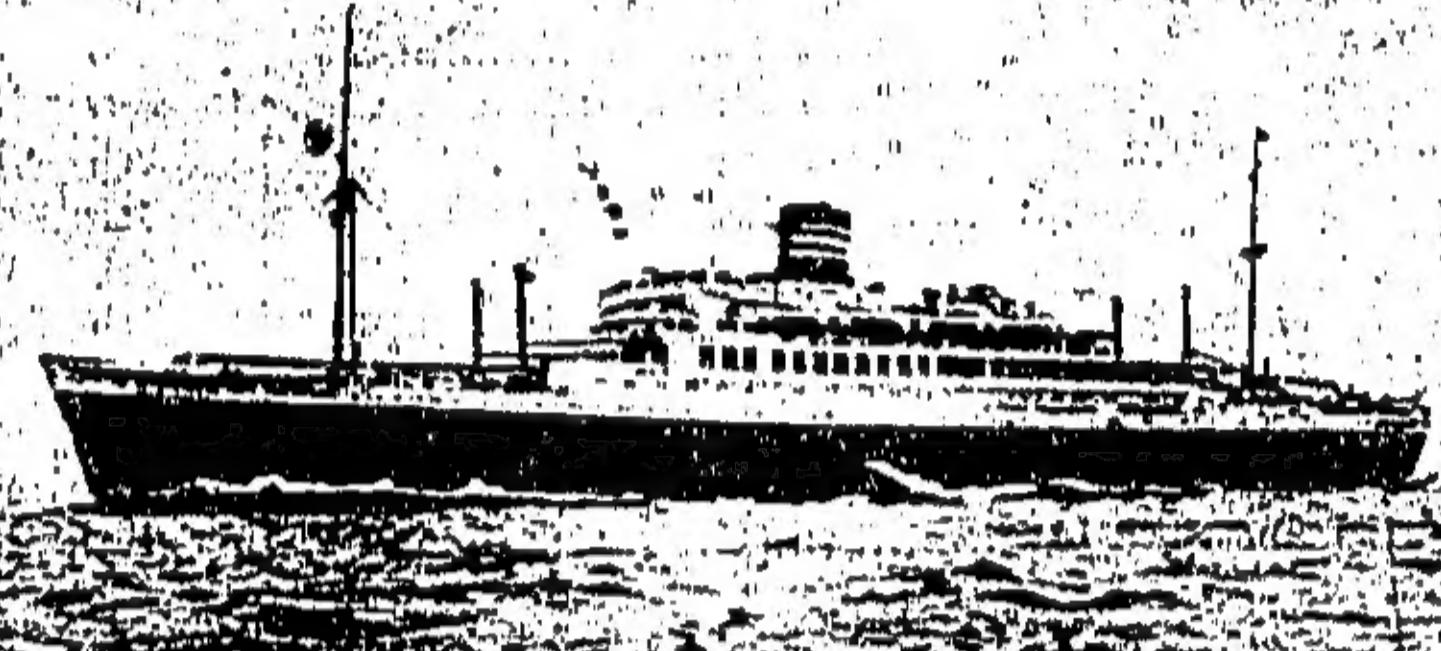
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you will be as much gratified as
were the Directors at Mr. New-
bigging's acceptance.

CUT-THROAT COMPETITION
As I ventured to remark to you
last year, "unless it is generally
recognised and appreciated that
advertising in the river trade can
prove to be costly, I fear that we
must continue to expect the
worst." I am happy to say that
from various indications it would
seem that the truism that cut-
throat competition, by resorting
to reducing fares to absolutely
uneconomic levels, can do no good
to anyone, is now more generally
recognised. When I mention that
at the worst period of such com-
petition it was possible to travel
to Macao for about eight cents,
my point will be readily under-
stood.

At long last a combine of the
river shipping companies has been
mooted, and if such a combine
should materialise, as the Direc-
tors hope it will, then at all
events some of the ill effects of
the suicidal competition can be
eliminated.

REPORT ADOPTED,
Mr. W. Kirby seconded, the
chairman's proposal for the adop-
tion of the Report and statement
of Accounts and this was unani-
mously adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Wei Tat and
seconded by Mr. Wong Chik,
Messrs. M. K. Lo and J. P. Bray
were re-elected Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Birmingham and
Matthews and Messrs. Linstead
and Davis were re-elected auditors
on the proposals of Mr. Wong
Chik, seconded by Mr. Kwan Yau-
kwong.

The appointment of Mr. L. B.
Wood as Director was confirmed.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF MANCHUKUO

Special To H.K. Daily Press
TSINGTAO, April 25 (Reuter)—
Owing to the shortage of goods
and foreign exchange "Manchukuo's"
industrial expansion will be
concentrated on the development
of the five vital industries—coal,
gold, iron mining, hydroelectricity
and railways.

Other "non-urgent industries"
will probably be compelled to
abandon the expansion of the pro-
duction plans for the current year.

All previous expansion schemes
by so-called private enterprises
will entirely be subordinated by
the necessity to curtail the pur-
chases abroad in order to spare
foreign exchange.

LUMBER YARD OUTBREAK

TSINGTAO, April 24 (Reuter)—
The largest conflagration in many
years occurred here yesterday in
the yard of the China Export Lum-
ber Co., Ltd. The fire started in
the early hours of the morning in
a mill and was alleged to have
been caused by the blowing of fuse.

The flames spread rapidly to the
adjacent outbuildings and a large
stock of lumber in the yards.

The mill was completely burnt
down and while the fire in the lum-
ber yard is continuing, it is under
control. No one was injured but
the losses are estimated at over one
million dollars.

LINER REQUISITION

The Indo-China Steam
Navigation Company's ships, the laid-up
Yangtze River Fleet, excepted,
will be taken onto Liner Requisition
by the Ministry of Shipping
from May 1, next.

The Company understands that
the Ministry of Shipping will de-
cide rates of charter hire later,
but it has at present no more in-
formation than this.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTER'S SERVICE

London, April 24.
The following quotations are the
middle prices at the close of the
market in London. All quotations
are subject to confirmation and no
responsibility is assumed for errors
in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	100½
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	56
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	36
Chinese 8½% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	80
Hunan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	19
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13
Shai-Ning Rly. 5%	21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	53½
Chartered Bank	9-3/16
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	93
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19/42

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday,
78 F.

Temperature; minimum last night,
70 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, 1.53 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st
18.16 ins.

Against an average of, 10.18 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.47 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.55 a.m.

4 p.m., April 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Chosen Corporation

Pekin Syndicate

Shai Elec. Const. Co.

Shai Waterworks "A"

Union Insurance

Gula Kalumpong Rubber

Allied Ironfounders

Assc. & Elec. Industries

Austin Motors, ord.

Cable & Wireless, New
Form, ord.

B.-A. Tob. (bearer)

Mexican Eagle

Cammell Laird, ord.

Mexican Eagle

Courtaulds

Distillers

Dunlop Rubber

Gen. Electric (England)

Guinness (A) Son & Co.

Hawker Siddeley Airc.

Bristol Aeroplane

Imperial Chemical Ind.

Imperial Tobacco

Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.

Rolls Royce

Leyland Motors

Tate & Lyle

Turner & Newall

United Steel

Smethwick Drop Forg.

Armstrong Stevens, ord.

Pressed Steel, com.

Vickers, ord.

Woolworths

Anglo-Dutch

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust

Burma Corporation

Commonwealth Mining

Marsman Investments

Randfontein Estates

Tanami Gold Mining

Anglo-Iranian

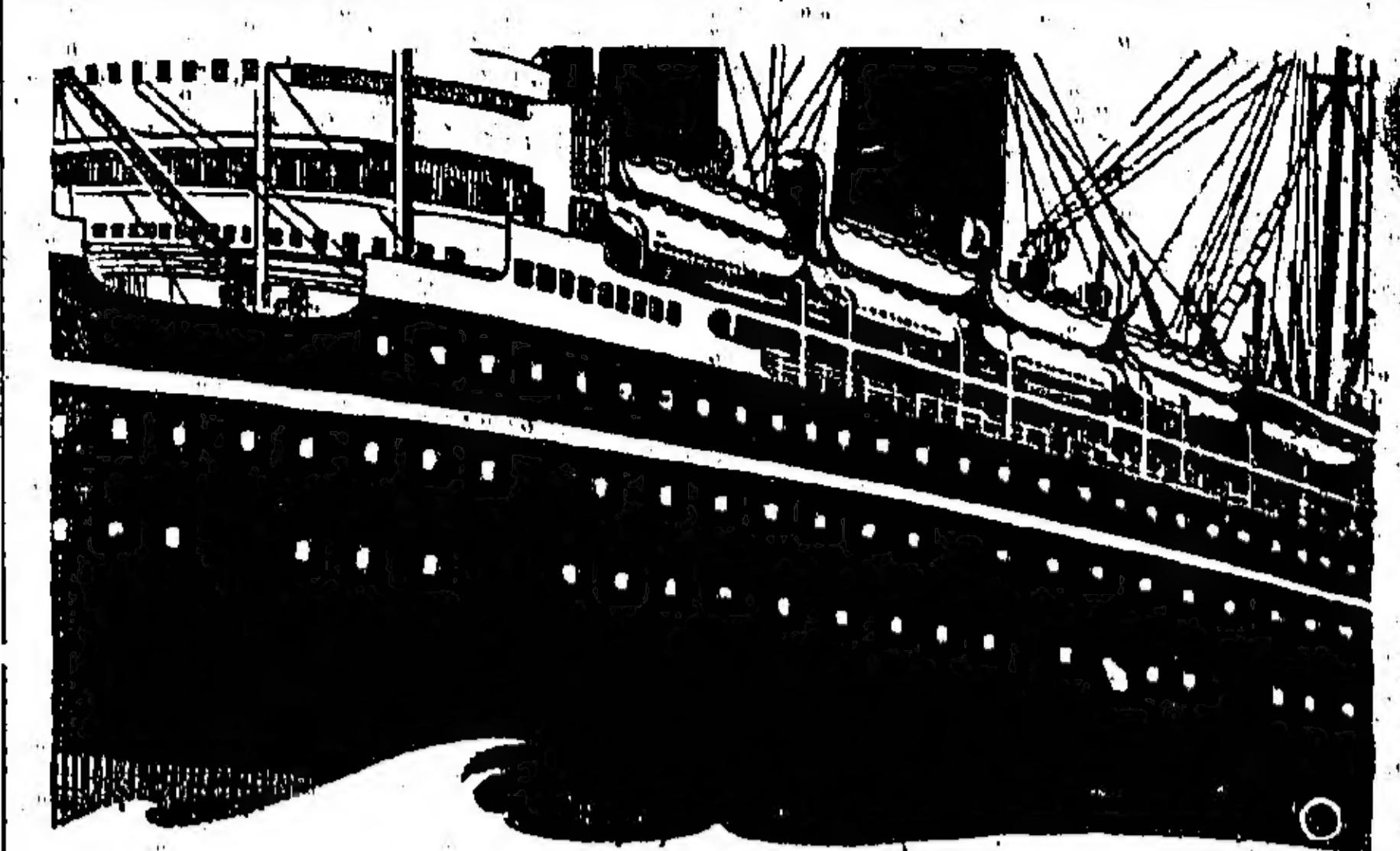
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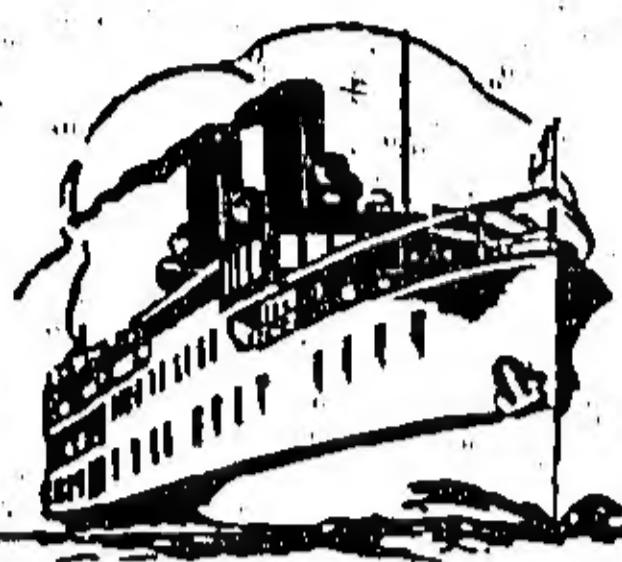
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ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K. EUGENICS LEAGUE

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state affairs with which we are confronted today in this Colony. This terrible death-rate among the Chinese babies born in Hongkong is due very largely to two causes—the fact that so many of the children are unwanted and the parents, through ignorance or poverty, are unable to look after their children properly."

Prof. Gordon King stated that there had been a steady, but not spectacular, growth of the work of the League. The single clinic in the Violet Peel Health Centre soon became insufficient, and two more clinics had been opened at the Kowloon Maternal and Child Welfare Centre and at the Tsan Yuk Maternity Hospital.

During the first year of the League's work, 135 patients were treated, with 199 attendances. During the past year, there were 574 patients treated, with a total of 1,048 attendances.

In addition, a considerable volume of work had been commenced in three of the large refugee camps. There was indication, said Prof. Gordon King, that the right kind of patient was being reached, and he appealed to all who approved of the objects of the League for their support.

ONLY A FRACTION

"We have made progress, but we are still covering only a fraction of those mothers who need contraceptive advice," said Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, honorary secretary. "This unsatisfactory result is largely due to the poverty and ignorance of the mass of Chinese mothers and our lack of contact with them."

"We have achieved Government recognition of our work, and we are exceptionally fortunate that permission has been given for our clinics to be held in the Health Centres, the Maternity Hospital and the Refugee Camps. The expense of running these clinics has been much reduced by the help of Government doctors and nurses.

"I want to make an appeal to the Chinese women present. Some of you are members of the Chinese women's war relief organisations in Hongkong. These organisations have been outstanding in the contribution they have made to China. I should like to say to these members that under all conditions, even in time of war, the special work for women should be carried on."

"I am convinced that there will be no real advance in this movement until we have a group of Chinese women who will themselves do for Hongkong what women have achieved in Great Britain. It is impossible for people like myself and for most of the members of the Eugenics League Committee, to carry out the

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LANDLORD TO PAY TENANTS \$3,000

Lau Fong-cho, landlord of 137, Woo Sung Street, Kowloon, failed to appear in the Summary Court yesterday when a case came before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in which he was sued by three tenants, Ho Yun-wa, Cheung Kam and Tam Ka-lee, for breach of contract under the Evictions Ordinance, each claim being for \$1,000, plus costs.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn, who had appeared for him at a previous hearing, asked leave of the court to withdraw as he had not received any instructions. His Lordship allowed this and gave judgment for plaintiffs for the full amount claimed, \$3,000, and costs.

HOUSING SHORTAGE

Mr. F. H. Losby, who appeared for the three tenants said that the Court had judicial knowledge of the present housing shortage. The plaintiffs had, in each case, been deprived of their principal tenancy of the whole of the floor and if any of them secured a new tenancy they would no longer have the protection of the Evictions Ordinance.

The case arose out of the landlord having got the tenants out of the premises for a certain period to effect certain alterations and to reconstruct the building.

An agreement was made on this basis, but when the reconstruction was completed, the landlord denied the agreement. The tenants returned later but were forcibly turned out by the landlord's family.

pioneer educational work which is necessary. Most of us cannot speak Chinese and we cannot put this question in a way that would be accepted and understood.

"In this type of work it is necessary first of all to interest the women who are already members of organisations, whether religious, philanthropic or social, and from such groups of women to broaden out in widening circles until we reach the poorest and most uneducated who need our help."

FEAR AND PREJUDICE

"We are working through the hospitals and infant welfare centres but they cover only a small percentage of the cases. There is often fear and prejudice in the mind of the mother which cannot be overcome in the few minutes that a doctor or nurse can give to a patient. General education should be carried out so that the mother is prepared to accept advice on contraception when it becomes necessary for her own well-being and that of her family to space or limit the number of her children."

The Executive Committee would like to appeal to all of you present to become members of the League—to the Chinese women to the Indian and European women the League makes a special appeal to visit the Clinics and then to cooperate with us by serving on a publicity Committee for the purpose of educating the women who can benefit by our service in Hongkong."

BANK BALANCE

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, honorary treasurer referred to the League's decreased bank balance. The League was spending more as its work progressed, he said, and he would like to appeal to all present and, through them, to others interested to keep the League's work going. The numbers taking advantage of the League's facilities were encouraging, he said, and the work must not be permitted to fail.

The entrance fee is \$2 and the annual membership fee is \$1. He hoped that as the result of the meeting the membership would be substantially increased.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

President: Prof. Gordon King; Vice-president: Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Secretaries: Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mr. Kwok Chan; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. A. D. Forrest;

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FIGHT OVER PRICE OF BEER

Appearing on a charge of disorderly conduct, a sequel to a fight in a cabin of a Norwegian ship laying alongside the Kallan Mining Administration Wharf at Lat-chikok, a Chinese mess boy, Sing Shek, 38, and a Norwegian third engineer, L. Hage, 23, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday. Both were bound over on bonds of \$30 to keep the peace for one year.

D/Sgt. A. Shaw, prosecuting, stated that the fight occurred on board the ship about 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Apparently, Hage had gone to first defendant's cabin to buy a bottle of beer and an argument ensued over the price.

Second defendant locked the cabin door, and a fight started in which beer bottles were used as weapons. After the mess boy had been hit over the head with a bottle, Hage unlocked the cabin door and ran out with the second defendant in chase, a chopper in his hand.

The chief officer disarmed second defendant and the police were called in. On their arrival they found second defendant covered with blood, and he was removed to hospital for treatment.

The cabin boy appeared in Court yesterday with his head still bandaged and both eyes blackened.

Estate to the value of \$22,900 was left by the late Mr. Chin Lam, alias Chan Fook or Fuk-lam, alias Ah Lam, storekeeper, of Chinatown, Rabat, New Gunjea, who died on Dec. 23 last, at No. 64, Laichikok Road, ground floor, Kowloon.

Danish Ship

Stopped By Japanese

A Danish coastal vessel proceeding from Shanghai to Hongkong earlier in the week was twice stopped by Japanese naval units it was learned yesterday.

Shortly after leaving Shanghai, the vessel was stopped by a Japanese naval unit. An officer came aboard and told the captain his vessel should proceed to Japan, such instructions having been circulated by the Danish Legation in Tokyo.

The captain, who had orders to proceed to Hongkong, refused to accept the advice and told the Japanese officer that his vessel would continue on its voyage to Hongkong.

Three hours later, the Danish vessel was stopped again, this time by a Japanese trawler, an officer from which, on board, gave the same instructions to the captain, also claiming that these had emanated from the Danish Legation in Tokyo.

The officer from the trawler added that the Danish vessel was to be sold to the M.B.K. and the ship was to be transferred to the Japanese flag.

The Danish captain refused to heed this advice, and the vessel has since arrived in Hongkong.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

The returns of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government Camps, etc., in urban and rural areas, for the week ended April 20 show a slight increase of 13 on the previous week.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park 1,298 against 1,297 on April 13.

Ma Tau Chung 1,533 against 1,568 on April 13.

North Point 1,325 against 1,326 on April 13.

Morrison Hill 548 against 548 on April 13.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital 12 against 11 on April 13.

Argyle Street 723 against 723 on April 13.

Urban Areas (Squatters):

Tai Hang Camp 1,452 against 1,445 on April 13.

Ngau Tau Kok Camp 239 against 210 on April 13.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin 2,212 against 2,201 on April 13.

Total: 9,342 against 9,329 on April 13.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

It was a very quiet day at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday, no marriages being solemnised.

The following notices of forthcoming marriages were given:—

Mr. Chow Tak-yip, merchant, No. 546, Nathan Road, and Miss Yu Yit-yue, No. 236, Jaffe Road.

Mr. Leslie E. Humberstone and Miss Doris Benjamin, teacher, No. 37, Hillwood Road.

MONDAY

Haliphong

Saigon

WANG SOLDIERS & PORTUGUESE POLICE CLASH

Indian Reported Killed

A clash between Portuguese police and Wang Ching-wei puppet soldiers on Lappa Island (Wantai) was reported by passengers arriving in the Colony from Macao yesterday.

A Portuguese and an Indian policeman and two puppet soldiers, stated to be Formosans, are believed to have been killed. The two puppet soldiers, the reports say, were asked to leave the Island where they were found trespassing by two Portuguese Indian police. Lappa Island is at present being garrisoned by the Portuguese following a recent agreement between the Japanese and Macao authorities.

The Formosans are alleged to have refused to go and to have fired shots, killing one and wounding another Indian. Reinforcements were rushed to the scene by both Macao and the Japanese headquarters and a further exchange of shots took place in the course of which, it is stated, a Portuguese sergeant was shot and either killed or wounded.

Martial law has been declared on Lappa Island, the passengers from Macao further state, and about 100 police under Portuguese officers are now patrolling the area.

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